



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	Christopher S. Caldwell et al.	§		
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Title:	<i>Shrink Fit Centralizer Assembly and Method</i>	§		
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Docket No.:	RTI-5	§		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated November 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.